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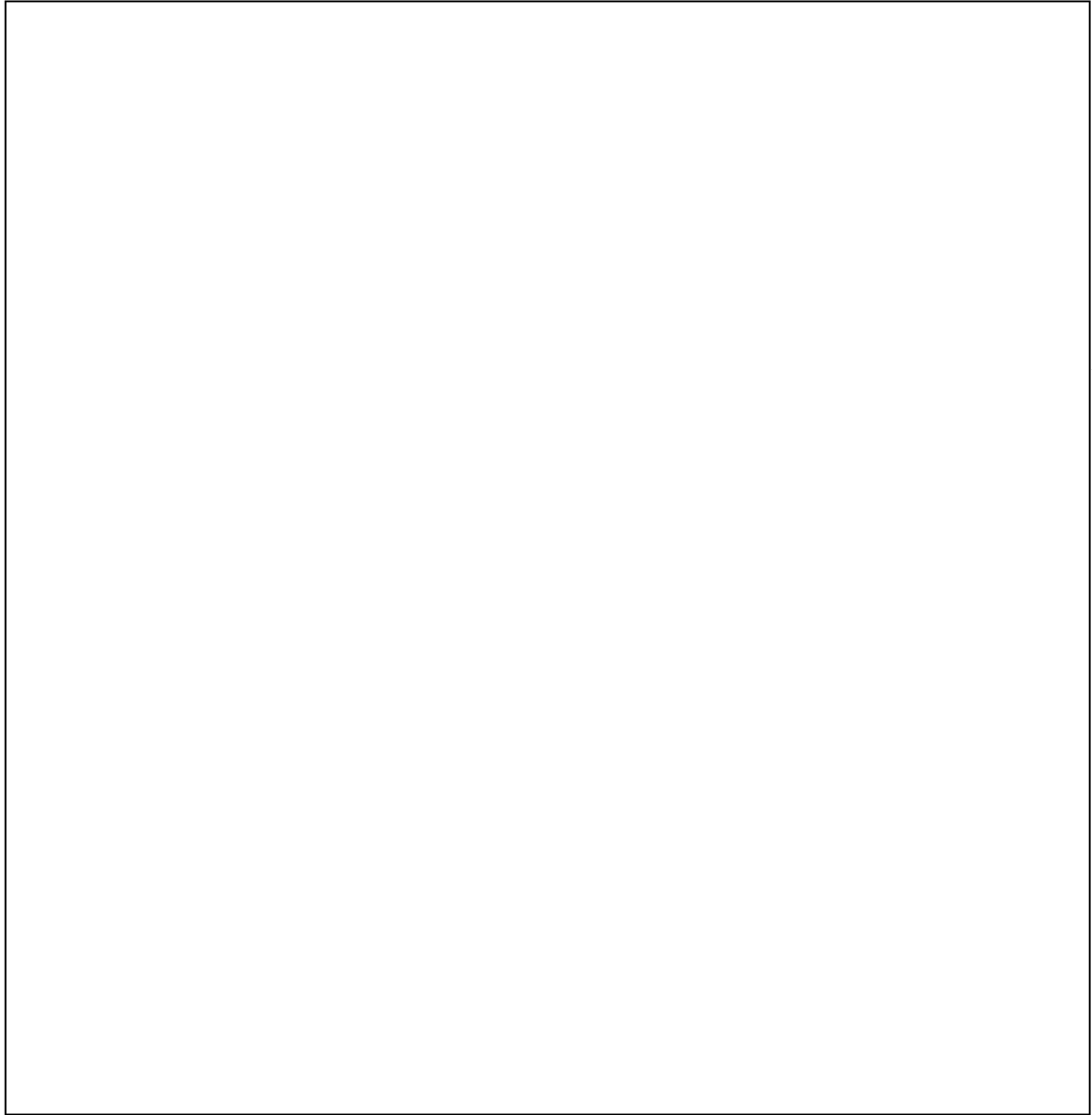
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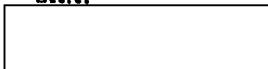


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A summary of key developments from 1 April 1986 to 1 June 1986.



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6,000 hectares by the end of the year, however, are waning [redacted]

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the Minister of Interior has warned that future operations may have to be slowed or canceled if eradication teams cannot be protected. [redacted]

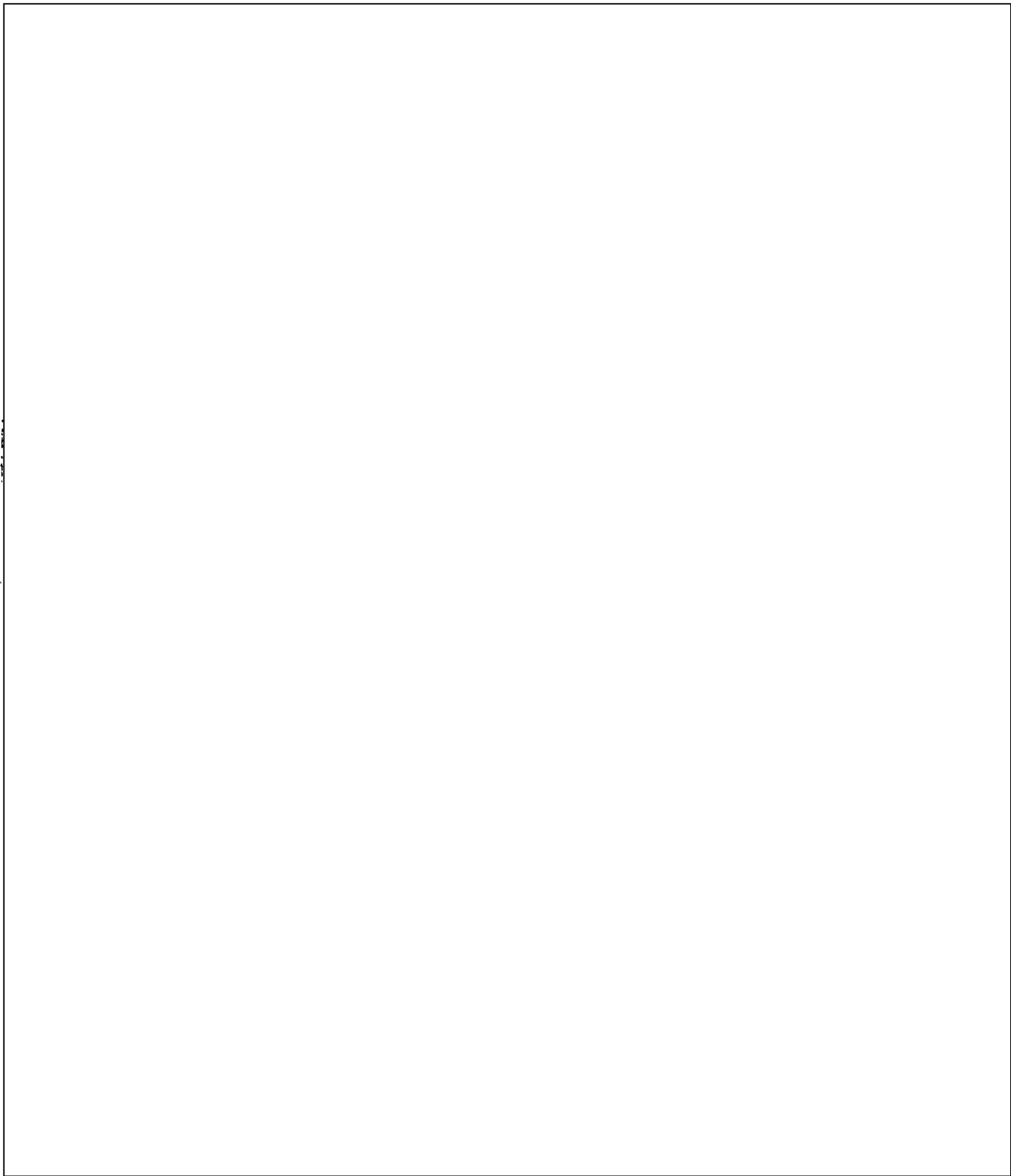
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Mexico

The Mexican Government reacted recently to increasing lawlessness in Sinaloa State and to opposition charges of drug-related corruption. Acting on the orders of President de la Madrid, a combined force of about 1,300 federal and state police and military personnel conducted searches throughout Sinaloa for illegal weapons and stolen vehicles. According to Mexican press reports, Institutional Revolutionary Party leaders forced three senior state officials to resign just prior to the operation, apparently because of alleged involvement with drug traffickers. Sinaloa is one of Mexico's most important opium refining and growing regions and has the highest crime rate in the country. [redacted]

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